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## EGYPTIAN CABINET CONSTITUTED NAHAS PASHA, WAFD LEADER, AS PREMIER

CAIRO, March 17  
As a result of the decision of the Liberal Constitutional Party under the leadership of Muhammad Mahmud Pasha to cooperate with the Wafd, Mustafa Nahaas Pasha, leader of the Wafd and President of the Egyptian Parliament, has formed the new Cabinet. The following is the constitution of the Cabinet:  
Mustapha Nahaas Pasha—Premier and Interior,  
Jafar Pasha Waly—War,  
Wassef Ghali Pasha—Foreign Affairs,  
Gharbali Pasha—Wakf  
Shamsi Bey—Education  
Khushaba Pasha—Justice,  
Muhammad Mahmud Pasha—Finance  
Safwat Pasha—Agriculture,  
Fahmi Pasha—Public Works,  
Makram Bey Eheid—Communications.

### BRITISH ADMIRAL SUSPENDED FOR INDISCIPLINE

LONDON, March 16 (P.T.A.)  
A Court enquiry was held at Valetta, the capital of Malta, against Rear-Admiral Collard, Captain Dewar R. N., and Commander Daniel on a charge of indiscipline. These officers, of the battle-cruiser "Royal Oak" refused to sail under the Admiral's order. They have been all suspended from their posts. The Premier, Mr. Baldwin, has discussed the situation with the First Lord of the Admiralty.

### A ROTHSCHILD ON TOTALISATOR CONTROL COMMITTEE

LONDON, March 17 (P.T.A.)  
Mr. Anthony de Rothschild has been appointed member of the committee of seven whose duty it will be to control all betting on the race-courses according to the proposal embodied in the Totalisator Bill.

The papers, in commenting on this appointment say that the Rothschilds have earned a place on this committee, because no colours have been more popular on the turf than the Rothschild colours of blue and green.

### RUSSO-GERMAN TRADE NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF

BERLIN, March 16 (P.T.A.)  
As a result of the arrests of the German engineers by the Russian authorities at the Donetz mines, the German Government has broken off the trade negotiations with the Russian Government.

### AGUDAH LEADER ELECTED TO SEJM

WARSAW, March 17 (P.T.A.)  
In view of the fact that several government candidates have been returned to the Sejm in more than one constituency, it has been possible for Kirschbraun, a candidate of the Agudath Israel to enter the Sejm. This is the sole Agudath Israel member in the Polish Parliament.

### AMERICA RESERVING ITS POSITION ON TANGIER

WASHINGTON, March 17 (P.T.A.)  
The United States Department of State has notified the governments of Great Britain, France, Spain and Italy that it is reserving its position with regard to any decision which will be reached at the Paris conference regarding Morocco in general and Tangier in particular.

### AGRARIAN CREDITS IN DODECANESSUS

ROME, March 17 (B.T.O.)  
A report from Rhodes states that a bank called

Agrarian Credit Institute has been ceremoniously inaugurated. It will provide agrarian credits for the Dodecanessus Archipelago.

### PRINCESS MARY IN EGYPT

H. R. H. Princess Mary Viscountess Lascelles and Viscount Lascelles accompanied by Viscount and Viscountess Roynne arrived in Egypt on Wednesday last. In Cairo they were the guests of the High Commissioner and Lady Lloyd. On Thursday they visited the Pyramids and on Friday evening they left by special train to Upper Egypt and the Sudan.

### JERUSALEM MUSICAL SOCIETY

The sixth concert of the Season will be held in the Hall of the Opera Cardinal Ferrari on Wednesday, the 18th inst. at 8.30 p.m. Miss Don Yahia, Messrs. Rudinov, Lampel, Mirkin, Vogel, Warschawsky, Segal and Eckertz will participate.

This Concert is intended to illustrate contemporary German musical tendencies. Selections from Bach, Schoenberg, Reutter and others will be played.

### J. N. F. RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY

The receipts at the Head Office of the Jewish National Fund for February, 1928, amount to L.P. 16,514 a drop of nearly L.P. 4,000 in comparison with February last year when L.P. 20,000 were realised. The difference is due mainly to the decline from the United States which remitted over L.P. 1,500 less than last year, Germany which remitted over L.P. 800 less than last year and Czechoslovakia and Transylvania each of which sent nearly L.P. 300 less.

### ARBITRATION ORDINANCE TO BE AMENDED

The Chief Secretary has notified the Jewish High Peace Court that the Government considered with sympathy its proposed amendments to the Arbitration Ordinance tending to the simplification of procedure and decrease of expenses. An ordinance is now being drafted in this sense.

### EMIGRANT INSPECTION Belgium Ratifies World Agreement

The Belgian Government has formally ratified an agreement on the question of the simplification of the inspection of emigrants on board ship which was adopted as a Convention at the eighth session of the International Labour Conference of the League of Nations, held at Geneva in 1926.

One of the important clauses in this Convention provides that the official inspection carried out on board an emigrant vessel for the protection of emigrants shall be undertaken by not more than one Government but that another Government shall have the right occasionally, and at its own expense to place a representative on board to accompany emigrants, of its own nationality as an observer, provided he does not encroach on the duties of the official inspector. The official inspector shall, as a general rule, be appointed by the Government of the country whose flag the vessel flies, and shall ensure the observance of the rights which emigrants possess under the laws of that country.

This Convention has already been ratified by Austria, India, and the Netherlands, and conditionally by Great Britain.

## MORE BABIES IN FRANCE

### STATE TRIUMPH

PARIS.—The systematic attempt to increase France's birth-rate is costing the nation about \$16,000,000 yearly in the form of bonuses for large families, reduced income tax and railways fare privileges.

This interesting statement was made in the Senate by M. Andre Fallieres, the Minister of Public Health.

As a result, he said, the decrease in the birth-rate, which was so startling a feature of French social life in the nineteenth century, had been checked, and there was even a tendency for it to increase.

M. Fallieres added, that, unfortunately, notwithstanding all the Government efforts to augment the population the excess of births over deaths only remained very slight. Lack of funds alone explained why more vigorous methods have not been adopted to overcome the evil complained of.

### Long Way Yet To Go

M. Paul Sprauin submitted to the Senate statistics dealing with the movement of population in 40 countries during the first quarter of the present century, which revealed France to occupy the lowest place regarding the excess of births over deaths.

It was true, he said, that between 1913 and 1925 the birth-rate had increased slightly in France, but the increase was altogether insufficient. The situation regarding mortality rate was even more alarming, for whereas during recent years it has declined over 11 per cent, in Great Britain and 21 per cent, in Germany, in France between 1913 and 1925 the decline had not reached 2 per cent.

Infantile mortality was excessive, particularly with children between the ages of one and four. If improved methods were adopted France would save yearly the lives of 29,000 babies. The duty of all parties, he added, was to prevent the decay of France.

### A National Peril

Dr. Fernand Merlin said it was distressing that France with its temperate climate should have the highest death rate in Europe.

He denounced alcohol as one of the chief causes of the country's deplorable plight.

The Senate unanimously passed a resolution declaring that the small increase in the population of France represented a national peril, and urging the Government to prepare a programme to combat effectively social evils in France.

### British Slump

The latest vital statistics available for France are those of 1926. These compared with England and Wales, are as follows:—

	England and Wales	France
Population	46,745,000	39,667,000
Births	768,220	604,897
Marriages	346,126	279,321
Rate per 1,000 of population		

Marriages. 17 143  
Births 188 178

France had a slight advantage over England in marriages and the relative number of births. The infant death-rate, however, favoured England. During 1926, infants under one year of age died in France numbered 74,698 as against 48,503 in England and Wales—the death rate per 1,000 births being above 80 in France compared with 70 in England.

In 1913 the infant death-rates in France and England respectively were 112 and 108.

Compared with 1913 the population of France in 1926 had decreased by 720,000.

In the first quarter of last year the French birth-rate was still shrinking. Births totalled 189,575, or 5,892 fewer than during the corresponding period of last year. Deaths were 221,827, an increase of 35,451. The excess of deaths over births was 32,252.

A better tale was told in the second quarter, when the excess of births over deaths was 32,400, and the increase over the same period in 1926 was 17,861.

Britain, meanwhile, recorded a steady birth-rate decrease for every quarter. For last year it was the lowest on record, being 16.7 per 1,000, compared with 17.8 in 1926, 18.3 (1925), 18.8 (1924), and 22.4 (1921).

### THE WAHHABI RAIDS

It is unquestionably fortunate, the "Near East and India" states, that the recognised raiding season in Arabia is nearing its end, for the reports concerning Wahhabi activities near the borders of Iraq and of Kuwait, whether they be wholly or only in part accurate, denote a most unsatisfactory state of affairs. The Mutair, under Shaikh Faisal al Dawish, have in the last few weeks come to know what sort of weapon of defence and offence the R.A.F. is, but whether this knowledge is sufficient to dissuade them from further designs upon the "infidels" of Iraq and Kuwait is not yet proved. Nor is that all. For fears are entertained—they were publicly expressed at the beginning of these activities of Faisal al Dawish—that the large tribes of the Ajman and the Ataiyah, under Shaikh Ibn Hathlain and Shaikh Ibn Hamid, who may or may not relish subordination to King Ibn Saoud, are inclined to follow the example of the Mutair. If these three tribes were to unite in an attempt to create disorder in Iraq and Kuwait, the effects upon the loyalty of certain other tribes both in Iraq and in other parts of Arabia might be disastrous. Quite obviously the British, who are convinced that the Wahhabis have no case against Iraq and Kuwait to justify the recent raids, are taking no chances, and the cooperation of the Navy with the Royal Air Force should ensure the circumscribing of the activities of the discontented Wahhabis. But what one most wishes to see is tangible proof that King Ibn Saoud's word is still law among the Ajman, the Ataiyah and the Mutair, for if the tribes, for whatever reason, have in act rebelled or are ready to rebel against their sovereign overlord, the hopes which are reposed by every well-wisher of the Wahhabis in some kind of Arab renaissance may have to be modified or postponed.

### The "Ikhwān" and Their King

It has been widely suggested that these raids and threats of further raids have been prompted by religious fanatics who, in view of the statesmanship and farsightedness with which King Ibn Saoud finds a *modus vivendi* with the West and is willing to take from it that, and more, which is useful to his essentially Islamic purposes, have persuaded themselves that the true Wahhabi faith has become forgotten by the great Wahhabi leader. This, however, is a plausible and convenient explanation which would seem to require very much more evidence than is available to sustain its accuracy. If it is true that the Ataiyah and the Ajman are looking askance at the authority of the King of the Hejaz and Najd—we are in no position to confirm the report—the explanation is far more likely to be found in the past attitude of these tribes towards the Saoud family than in any religious argument. For the present the whole matter must be one of surmise, and observers should be chary of assuming that the *Ikhwān* movement

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ent, or part of it, is irreconcilably opposed to its leader. On the other hand, it is possible that tribes like the Ajman and the Ataiyah in Najd, or the Harb in the Hejaz may consider the present a fit time to attempt to pay off old scores or in some measure to reassert the chaotic privileges which they claimed in past years. The separatist tendency of Arab tribes is, of course, a factor which cannot be again said; but, as we have stated, considerably more evidence is necessary before one is justified in assuming—that indeed would be a calamity for Arabia—that King Ibn Saoud's authority is seriously on the decline among his *Ikhwān*.

### MANY JEWISH PASSOVER VISITORS TO PALESTINE

The s.s. "Mauretania" brought some 200 visitors to Palestine last week, the majority of whom propose to remain in the country over the Passover. They are spending the intervening period touring the country. The notable visitors include Dr. Kollenscher of Berlin, Mr. Samuel Halperin of Poland, Mr. Nathan Halperin and Mr. S. H. Kugal of Brooklyn, Mr. Max Sichel, Chemnitz, Prof. Theodor Landau of Berlin, Colonel Sacerdotti of Turin, and Dr. Max Rosenthal of New York.

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# PALESTINE FROM DAY TO DAY

## EXPROPRIATION OF LAND ORDINANCE, 1926

### Certificate

I, Field Marshal Herbert Charles Onslow, Baron Plumer, High Commissioner for Palestine and Commander-in-Chief therein, certify that the installation of a Welding Destructor (Incinerator) at Basatin al Ramel, Haifa, is an undertaking of a public nature within the meaning of Section 3 of the Expropriation of Land Ordinance, 1926.

PLUMER, F. M.  
High Commissioner.

## EXPROPRIATION OF LAND ORDINANCE, 1926

### Certificate

I, Field Marshal Herbert Charles Onslow, Baron Plumer, High Commissioner for Palestine and Commander-in-Chief therein, certify that the erection of Stud Loose Boxes which is about to be carried out by the Government of Palestine on certain land of Nablus Town, is an undertaking of a public nature within the meaning of Section 3 of the Expropriation of Land Ordinance, 1926.

A plan of the land affected may be inspected at the office of the District Officer, Nablus Sub-District.

PLUMER, F. M.  
High Commissioner.

## PALESTINE CITIZENSHIP ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1925

It is hereby notified that, in exercise of the powers vested in him by Article 10 (1) of the Palestine Citizenship Order-in-Council, 1925, and with the approval of the Secretary of State, His Excellency the High Commissioner has revoked, with effect from the 9th of March, 1928, the certificates of naturalization of Max Aronowitch and Shaul Bakalinsky, which had been obtained by false representations.

G. S. SYMES,  
Chief Secretary.

### APPOINTMENT

In exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 5 (2) of the Police Ordinance, 1926, His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to appoint British Inspector W. A. Hood, Palestine Police, to exercise the duties and powers of a Superior Police Officer whilst holding the appointment of Superintendent No. 2 Jail Labour Company.

By Command,

G. S. SYMES,  
Chief Secretary.

## TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE, 1921

Mr. Eliahu Shamama'a has been nominated by the Municipal Council of Jerusalem to be a member of the Jerusalem Town Planning Commission.

G. T. EVANS  
Secretary.

Central Town Planning Commission.

## COMPANIES WINDING-UP ORDINANCE, 1922

### Order

PLUMER, F. M.  
High Commissioner.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 10 of the Companies (Winding-Up) Ordinance, 1922, His Excellency the High Commissioner is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that, in addition to the District Court in Jerusalem, the District Courts in Jaffa, Haifa and Nablus shall have jurisdiction to wind-up Companies, which have the centre or a branch of their business within the territorial jurisdiction of the said Courts.

By Command,

G. S. SYMES,  
Chief Secretary.

### APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to appoint:—

Musa Eff. Nammar, Public Prosecutor Class 3, Legal Department, to be Magistrate, Class 3, Judicial Department, with effect from the 25th of October, 1927.

Mr. M. Ladyjenski, Foreman of Works, Grade I, Senior Service, to be Assistant Engineer, Class 3, Department of Public Works, on three years proba-

tion, with effect from the 1st of January, 1928.

Mr. T.A.L. Concannon, to be Assistant Architect for the Archaeological Museum, Department of Public Works, for a period of not less than eighteen nor more than thirty six months with effect from the 7th of February 1928.

Mr. I. Schultz, to be Assistant Architect for the Archaeological Museum, Department of Public Works, for a period of not less than eighteen nor more than thirty six months with effect from the 7th of February, 1928.

Mr. P. V. E. Maugen, to be Assistant Architect for the Archaeological Museum, Department of Public Works, for a period of not less than twenty four nor more than thirty six months with effect from the 13th of February, 1928.

Mr. A. M. Griove, to be Relieving President, District Court, Class 1, Judicial Department, with effect from the 1st of March, 1928.

Nazmi Eff. Anabtawi, to be Junior Assistant Secretary, Class 3, Secretariat, on three years probation and subject to the Secretary of State's approval, with effect from the 1st of March, 1928.

Mr. G. Harakabi, Public Prosecutor, Class 3, Legal Department to be Magistrate, Class 3, Judicial Department, with effect from the 1st of March, 1928.

## LEGAL EXAMINATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

The following officers have satisfied the examiners:

1. Mr. E. H. Samuel, 2. Mr. G. Bailey, 3. Khalil Effendi Abdul Nar.

## THE WAHABI MENACE

### Iraqian Ex-Premier's Narrow Escape

According to "Alif Ba", several of the southern Transjordan tribes embraced Wahabism in view of the Wahabi danger. British aeroplanes are flying daily to the desert in order to discover the camps of the Wahabis who, it is stated, are divided into four columns. It is also alleged that three aeroplanes were damaged by the Wahabi guns while throwing bombs on the Wahabi camps.

The Wahabis attacked last week the motor cars which passed through the desert between Baghdad and Beirut. In one of them Jaafar Pasha Al Askari, Iraqi Minister in London and former Premier was travelling. The Wahabis wished to kill him. He escaped miraculously from their hands. One Armenian was seriously wounded.

## VAAD LEUMI'S INTERVENTION IN SCHWARTZBARD AFFAIR UNSUCCESSFUL

We learn that during the interview which the Vaad Leumi (National Council of Palestine Jews) delegation had with the Chief Secretary on Thursday last, Col. G. S. Symes stated that the Government was unwilling to change its attitude in the case of Shalom Schwartzbard. He was refused admittance to the country for special reasons and also because he had not complied with the immigration regulations. The Vaad Leumi will, however, present a new memorandum on the matter.

It was made clear during the interview that the Government's approval to the Vaad Leumi loan will be given shortly.

## PLEASURE FLIGHTS

Tel Aviv.—Several hundred persons availed themselves of the offer for short flights during the last three days arranged by the recently arrived British pilots in the Ramleh area. The flight was charged half a young and lasted for 20-25 minutes each time.

## DR. HAUSNER VISITS THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER AND THE MAYOR

Jaffa.—Dr. Bernard Hausner, the Polish Commercial Councillor, accompanied by Mr. M. Sheloush, Chairman of the Palestinian-Polish Chamber of Commerce, paid a visit on Wednesday to the District Commissioner and the Mayor. The latter promised to do his best for the promotion of trade relations between Palestine and Poland. He will return the visit to Dr. Hausner after Ramadan.

## ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION AT THE CITADEL

The seventh annual exhibition of the Jewish artists will open at the Citadel early in April. About forty artists will exhibit their works.

## RAPE AND MURDER

Haifa.—Ragan Hussein Al Bahim, a bedouin, 19 years old, has been sentenced by the District Court to death being found guilty of committing rape on a 11 years aged girl and murdering her subsequently.

## DEATH OF CONSULAR AGENT AT SAFAD

Safad.—The funeral took place here on Thursday of Thomas Habib Sabbagh, French Consular Agent for Safad and Tiberias. He died at Beirut on March 13 and his remains were transferred to Safad on the following day. A large crowd attended the funeral.

## SCHOOL ORDERLIES STRIKE

The orderlies of the Hebrew schools all over Palestine went on strike last week-end because the Zionist Executive rejected their demands including revocation of several orderlies who had been dismissed, increase of wages etc. The Teachers Association and the Labour Federation are in sympathy with the strikers.

## DAY OF ST. JOSEPH AT O. C. F.

A gathering will take place in the Opera Ferriari Hall at 3 p.m. on Monday, the 19th. March to celebrate the feast-day of St. Joseph who is the patron saint of both the Reverend Doctor Joseph Guerini, Director of the O. C. F. and Professor Joseph Verderio, Principal of the O. C. F. Colleges. The programme includes music, singing, speeches, play in Arabic etc.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Ernest Colville, the District Commissioner for the North, paid on Thursday his first visit to the Haifa Municipality. He was accompanied by Mr. Law, the District Officer.

Dr. Pinchas Cohen, President of the World "Agudath Israel" Organisation, returned to Germany after a stay of several weeks in Palestine.

Mr. David Yellin has proceeded to Egypt for a fortnight for the purpose of historical research.

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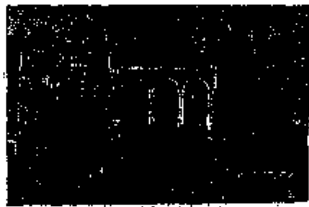
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(Municipality of Jerusalem).

The Contract for the collection of fees for the sale of animals for the period of 9 months commencing from the 1st of April, 1928, and ending on the 31st December, 1928, is hereby put to tender.

Tenders may peruse the necessary particulars at the Account's Section of the Jerusalem Municipality.

Tenders should reach this Office not later than Thursday, 29th March, 1928, at 11 a.m., when the Contract will be adjudicated.

T. G. Silbert,  
for Mayor of Jerusalem.

## NOTICE

(Municipality of Jerusalem).

The Contract for lighting the Old City as well as the Contract for the collection of fees on Car Parks for the period of 9 months commencing from 1st April, 1928, and ending on the 31st December, 1928, are put to tender.

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